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ROOSEVELT "OFFICIALLY" EXPECTS JUNE WAR DEBT PAYMENTS



Capt. Goering.

STAHLHELM MERGED WITH NAZI PARTY

Submit To Hitler's
Leadership.

ARMED POLITICAL ARMIES
NOW UNITED

Berlin, To-day.

The head of the "Stahlhelm," President Von Hindenburg's "Steel-helmet" troops, Herr Franz Seldte, who is Minister of Labour in the Hitler Government, has joined the Nazis, taking the "Stahlhelm" with him.

The announcement that he was joining the Nazis was made by Herr Seldte in a wireless broadcast yesterday. He said that he was submitting himself and the "Stahlhelm" to Chancellor Hitler's leadership.

Those who refused to follow him would be released from the membership oath.

The step which has been long expected, was taken after a thorough purge of the "Stahlhelm" of opposition elements, including Lieut. Col. Dueltzberg, Second-in-Command, who was dismissed on Wednesday, and Major Wagner, Federal Chancellor of the "Stahlhelm."

Capt. Goering, who during his stay in Rome was informed of his appointment to the post of Prussian Premier, which he now holds concurrently with the posts of Minister Without Portfolio and the Speaker of the Reichstag has been formally installed in his new office, replacing thereby Herr von Papen, who up to now acted as Reichs commissary for Prussia.

Vice-Chancellor von Papen will devote himself henceforth exclusively to the duties of right-hand man of the Chancellor and as the representative of the Government at international meetings and conferences.

The rumours spread by interested circles to the effect that the existence of the Government in its present form was endangered and that the remaining in the Cabinet of the Ministers of the National People's Party was only a matter of a few days or, at the most, weeks, are vigorously denied by the press department of the National People's Party.—Reuter and Kuo Min.

BRITISH FUNDS CLOSE FIRM.

Stock Exchange Displays
Strength.

London, To-day.

When the Stock Exchange closed yesterday British funds were firm with War loan 3½ per cent. at 100-9/16.

Railways were higher, and Argentine railways strengthened on the news of the Anglo-Argentine trade agreement.—British Wireless Service.

CURRENCY INFLATION FAVOURED

ENORMOUS POWERS FOR PRESIDENT

To Be Invested With
Inflation Powers.

FEARS OF COLLAPSE AFTER
PANIC BOOM

Washington, To-day.

From the attitude of the Senate it is practically assured that the United States President will shortly be invested with power to inflate currency to a vast and unpredictable extent.

By adopting the clause empowering President Roosevelt to reduce the gold content of the dollar up to 50 per cent. the Senate has squashed the attempt of the conversations of both parties, led by Senator Carter Glass, to grant unprecedented powers to President Roosevelt.

Critics predict that the uncertainty of the extent of inflation will undermine public confidence in the currency, produce a panic boom and then a collapse, but official circles argue that President Roosevelt may be trusted to use the enormous powers wisely.—Reuter.

SILVER IRREGULAR IN NEW YORK

Market Business Shows
Decline.

GREATER STRENGTH EXPECTED
TO-MORROW.

New York, To-day.

Silver felt the influences of May selling on the New York Stock Market yesterday, trading being heavy and irregular. General business on the market show a big decline, only 1,880,000 shares being dealt in.

In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state: "It appears that the theory that the market will go through a period of consolidation and relative inaction; instead of running into a sharp break, is becoming better defined."

"We expect a greater strength to develop to-morrow. Wheat was nervous and technically overbought. Crop news is better."

"Cotton trade was absorbed by Southern sales and there is a disposition to await developments. The market closed steady."

Bond averages advanced .58 to 76.20, but industrial, rail and utility averages declined .93, .83 and .19 to 71.71, 30.34 and 23.58 respectively.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES.

Silver Prices Recover

The local dollar advanced ¼, this morning, to 1/4½.

Silver has again rallied, spot silver from 18½, yesterday, to 20 3/16, this morning, and forward from 18 3/16 to 20 ¼.

Cross rate prices were this morning, £-C\$3.72½, and \$-C\$43.72, for the London on New York, and New York on London rates, respectively, as compared with £-C\$3.70½ for both rates yesterday.

CONGRESS SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT

WORLD TARIFFS TRUCE PROPOSED

"ENORMOUS PROGRESS" REPORTED IN FRANCO-AMERICAN DISCUSSIONS

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THOUGH IT IS CONFIRMED THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS EXPECTED TO PROPOSE IN CONGRESS, A WAR DEBT MORATORIUM, TO BE IN FORCE UNTIL AFTER THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WHICH OPENS IN LONDON ON JUNE 12, A DECLARATION MADE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE SHOWS THAT "OFFICIALLY," THE PRESIDENT EXPECTS THE JUNE WAR DEBT PAYMENTS TO BE MADE.

A spokesman emphasised that no agreement for postponement had been made, but it was indicated that some adjustment might be worked out after further conversations with debtors. It is significant that Mr. Henry Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, commenting on the proposal, declared that although personally he was opposed to the moratorium, he would support any request regarding war debts, made by the President.

The State Department has indicated that a World Tariffs Truce, pending the convening of the World Economic Conference in London on June 12, is being considered.

The United States is favourably inclined to the truce. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE FRANCO-AMERICAN CONVERSATIONS, M. HERRIOT, THE FRENCH DELEGATE, DECLARED THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND HE HAD ACCOMPLISHED "ENORMOUS PROGRESS" IN PREPARATION FOR THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.—REUTER.

U.S. Policy Outlined.

ATTITUDE TO WORLD'S MAIN
ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

Washington.

The American position on the most outstanding subjects was outlined to-day in well-informed circles as follows:

1. War debts. The administration is committed against cancellation of these obligations totalling nearly \$12,000,000,000 by the Democratic party platform, but is not thus committed against postponement of reduction, although such action would require congressional approval.



President Roosevelt.

The administration has drawn a distinction between the nations which have met the payments due last December, such as Great Britain, and those which have not, notably France.

2. Currency stabilization. This is regarded internationally as well as by the administration as a fundamental in the revival of world trade. The United States is ready to join in efforts to establish a revived international standard to which the various national currencies would be attached at new parities.

Mr. Roosevelt's gold embargo order, taking the United States off the gold standard for the time being, puts the administration in a strategic position to reach an agreement on this problem.

3. Tariffs. The administration is willing to reduce tariffs on the condition that other nations do.—(Continued on Page 12.)

Will Seek Debt Moratorium.

France will ask the United States for a moratorium on the forthcoming instalment of the war debt.

M. Herriot will seek such a moratorium, hoping that if he is successful he can persuade the chamber of deputies to pay the \$19,261,432 to the United States which was defaulted by France last December.

A similar payment is due in June.

Herriot told the United Press that he desires to do his utmost to facilitate the task of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in solving America's monetary perplexities.

He said experts agreed there was no reason why the dollar should not be stabilized in a reasonably short time.

The French statesman expressed the opinion that America and Great Britain would agree on the advisability of an equal rate for stabilization of the dollar and the sterling.

M. Herriot said if there was any controversy on this point he hoped he might serve as a peacemaker, and prevent a depression of currency war between the two English-speaking nations that would leave France isolated atop her gold bags.

TOKYO TO PARIS FLIGHT

Mill. Hilz Lands At
Shanghai.

DUE HERE TO-MORROW

Shanghai, To-day.

The French airwoman, Mill. Maryne Hilz, who is making a return flight to Paris from Tokyo, arrived here at 1.35 p.m. to-day from Peking.

Mill. Hilz, who decided against making a non-stop flight from Peking to Amoy, will hop off for Hong Kong at 7 a.m. to-morrow.—Reuter.



The skeleton of the burnt-out Imperial Airways liner, City of Liverpool, which crashed at Essen, Belgium, on March 28, resulting in the loss of 15 lives. The machine was flying from Cologne to Croydon at the time of the disaster, with 12 passengers.—(S. & G.)

DEATH OF AIR CHIEF MARSHAL

Sir Geoffrey Salmond's
Fatal Illness.

LONG R. A. F. CAREER OF
GREAT DISTINCTION

London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday, of Air Chief Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmond, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Chief of Air Staff. He had been lying gravely ill for the last few weeks in the King Edward VII. Hospital for officers in London.

Sir Geoffrey who was in his 55th year, succeeded his younger brother, Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond, as Chief of Air Staff on April 1, this year, but three days later it was announced that owing to his serious illness his brother was temporarily to resume those duties.

Sir Geoffrey's career in the Air Force was one of great distinction. He had originally entered the Royal Artillery and served in the South African War, including the siege of Ladysmith, and in the Boxer Rising in China.

He took a pilot's certificate in January, 1913, a few months after his younger brother, and transferred to the Royal Flying Corps.

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LORD INCHCAPE TO MARRY.

Shipping Magnate's
Engagement Report.

London, To-day.

The announcement of the engagement is impending between Lord Inchcape and Miss Leonora Brooke, eldest daughter of H.H. Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, G.C.M.G., Rajah of Sarawak.—Reuter.

Kenneth Mackay, second Earl of Inchcape, is 45 years of age. He was married to the youngest daughter of the late Lord Justice Mackay in 1915, from whom he obtained a decree of divorce in 1931. He has three sons and one daughter.

Lord Inchcape served with the 12th Lancers and the M.G.C. (Cavalry) from 1914 to 1919. He is a partner in Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, Ltd., Messrs. Macdonald, Hamilton, Sydney, and Messrs. Gray, Dawes and Company, Ltd., and a director of the P. & O. Steamship Company, Messrs. Wm. Cory and Sons, and the Marine Insurance Company.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRADE TREATY TO BE SIGNED

Agreement Reached On All
Points Of Principle

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, yesterday announced in the House of Commons, that an agreement on all points of principle had just been reached with the Argentine Republic. The treaty was now being drafted and was expected to be signed within the next few days.

The Anglo-Danish commercial agreement was signed at the Foreign Office on Monday.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH GERMANY

New Commercial
Agreement Published.

MONTHLY MARKET FOR 180,000
TONS OF BRITISH COAL

London, To-day.

Under the Anglo-German trade agreement published yesterday, Germany has agreed to take a minimum of 180,000 tons of British coal monthly, in return for tariff concessions on a number of articles comprising toys, musical instruments, clocks, jewellery, hollow ware, safety razor blades and chemicals.

The agreement operates from May 8.

A White Paper issued last night gives the terms of the Anglo-German commercial relations agreement on which the House of Commons' resolution will be taken on Monday.

The Government in the United Kingdom will undertake that German articles on the schedule attached, shall not be subjected to duties higher than those specified, in return for which the German Government will secure firstly, that licences be issued for the importation of not less than 180,000 tons of British coal monthly, and that secondly, if the total coal, coal briquettes and coke consumption of Germany exceeds by one per cent. 7,500,000 tons in any month, licences shall be issued for the (Continued on Page 12.)

SPANISH PREMIER TO VISIT PARIS

The Spanish Premier, Signor Azana, will, according to press reports, visit Paris at the end of May or the beginning of June in order to return the visit paid to Madrid by M. Herriot, then French Premier, last year.—Kuo Min.

PEACE TERMS REPORT DENIED BY NANKING

Fantastic And Beyond
Belief.

"DETERMINED TO CONTINUE
RESISTANCE"

Nanking, To-day.

A Foreign Office spokesman to-day categorically denied the report published by the London "Daily Express" of alleged Sino-Japanese peace terms.

The spokesman said the report was so fantastic that it was beyond belief that anyone could give it serious consideration.

He added that the Chinese Government was determined to continue resistance against further invasion.—Reuter.

Japanese Troops At Harbin.

THREE REGIMENTS DUE.

Harbin.

It is reported that about three Japanese regiments are due here to-day from Jehol.

Seven Japanese fighting planes arrived yesterday. Their destination is unknown.—Reuter.

JAPANESE WIRELESS STATION AT HANKOW.

Nanking, To-day.

The Foreign Office has protested to the Japanese authorities against the erection of a wireless station by Japanese marines at Hankow.—Reuter.

Sinkiang Governor's Flight.

ESCAPES MOHAMMEDAN
INSURGENTS.

Nanking, To-day.

The Governor of Sinkiang, King Shu-jen, fled safely from Tihua before the city was occupied by the Mohammedan insurgents, according to official reports.

It is stated that peace and order prevail in Tihua.—Reuter.

"LESSON TAUGHT TO CHINESE"

Japanese Now Withdraw
To The Great Wall.

Tokyo, To-day.

The War Office states that all Japanese troops to the east of the Luan River have withdrawn to the Great Wall, as it is considered that the Chinese troops in that area have learned a lesson and are not likely to attempt a fresh onslaught.—Reuter.

GRAF ZEPPELIN FLIGHTS.

Atlantic Service Resumes
On May 6.

Berlin.

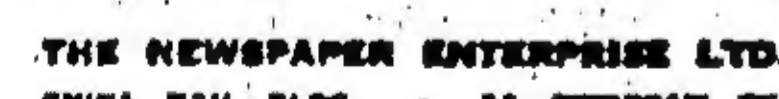
The Graf Zeppelin will, according to an announcement made to-day, by the Zeppelin Works, resume its regular Europe-South America service on May 6.

In addition to these trans-Atlantic flights there are scheduled several cruises over Switzerland and Italy.

In July, there will be a cruise over Spain with specially reduced passenger rates.—Kuo Min.



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Canberra.

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Notwithstanding this phenomenal increase, the Federal Government succeeded in negotiating an agreement with the tobacco companies under which growers received a minimum of 2/3 a lb. for their crop—equivalent to more than 400 per cent. above world values. The tobacco companies undertook to buy 7,250,000 lb. of the current season's tobacco at a minimum price of 2/3 a lb. Actually the largest company purchased 1,000,000 lb. more than its quota at the same price. The total purchases by companies for the season now exceed 10,000,000 lb. To those who are still seeking an increase in the present import duty of 3/4 a lb. The Government has replied that this duty is equivalent to a protection of 600 per cent. The world parity is 6d. a lb.

There is no possibility of any reduction in the excise duty of 4/6 a lb. imposed upon foreign as well as local tobacco.—Reuter.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S NEW FOOD.

Cutting The White House Budget.

Ithaca, New York.

Some of the new low cost foods, developed by Cornell University, are going to have a place on the White House menu.

One of these is "Milkorno," the first of a series of such foods formulated and approved by food authorities in the College of Home Economics. When Mrs. Roosevelt visited the college recently, she lunched on "Milkorno" in cheese polenta with tomato sauce. She has announced that this and other low cost foods formulated by the college are being relied upon by her to help reduce the White House budget 25 per cent.

"Milkorno" is composed of yellow corn meal, dried skim milk and salt.

With "milkorno" in the menu, the college has developed meals costing as little as 5 cents per person. Menus, featuring the enriched foods, are being prepared by the college for relief organizations and individual families.—Reuter.

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BRIDGE NOTES

THE THREE-MINOR CONVENTION.

TO SUPPLANT THE TWO-CLUB.

(By Capt. Lindsay Mundy.)

There is no getting away from the fact that the Two-Club convention suffers from one severe defect, in that it removes from the game the normal use of that bid.

Constantly do I find hands on which I would open with a Two-bid, if only my club suit were some other suit, so that I have to fall back on the choice between under-bidding my hand in One No-Trump or even in One Club; if there are two unguarded suits, or giving a wrong picture of the hand by bidding Three Clubs.

On the other hand, I find that the opening bid of Three of a minor suit is the most unsatisfactory bid in the system; it is neither fish, flesh, fowl, nor good herring. It is used with hands which can be quite adequately pictured by the use of a Two-bid; which bid would in fact almost invariably be used in the case of a major suit with exactly the same distribution.

A New Convention. Consequently, I have decided to abolish the Two-Club convention in the Direct system, and to substitute in its place a Three-Club convention. The qualification for a conventional Club call is that the opener should have some hopes of game on his own, without any biddable support from his partner.

No particular number of Honour Tricks is required, though obviously a fair sprinkling will of necessity be there or the hand could not attain to the necessary strength, but even 5½ Honour tricks such as A K x x: A K x x: A Q x x: x without a sufficiency of probable tricks, is not enough. The negative response, showing the absence of two quick tricks, is, of course, raised from Two to Three Diamonds.

If the opener then reopens with Three No-Trumps the responder with a bad hand has no further liability. If, however, the reopening is in Three of a major suit the responder must choose between raising it to Four, or making any positive bid which hand admits of, or alternatively making a negative response of Three No-Trumps. This leaves the way clear for the opener to show his second suit; and the responder must then select between the opener's two suits.

I dislike the idea of a negative No-Trump bid, but it is the only way to leave the road clear for the opener to bid Four Clubs of Four Diamonds.

Two Examples. As an example, if the opener holds:

S—x
H—A K 10 x x
D—A K Q 10 x x
C—x

the bidding would be Three Clubs, Three Diamonds (assuming the absence of two quicker tricks), Three Hearts, Three No-Trumps (assuming the absence of a biddable suit), Four Diamonds, leaving the responder to select a game bid in Hearts, Diamonds, or, rarely, No-Trumps.

As another example, take these hands which are dealt with in the Two-Club section of my book, and which actually occurred:

West.
S—NH
H—A K Q J x x x
D—A K Q x
C—A Q

East.

A K x
NH
x x x x
K J x x x

The bidding would go:

West: Three Clubs—I have practically a game hand.
East: Four Clubs—I have a biddable suit of Clubs, and my hand contains two quick tricks.
West: Five Hearts—Showing a long solid suit of Hearts and a slam invitation.
East: Six Clubs—Showing complete hatred of Hearts and re-biddable length in Clubs, knowing West will go back to Hearts if Clubs does not suit him.
West: Seven Clubs—He can read East's hand.

While giving due weight to the fact that this Three Club convention has the demerit of starting the bidding rather high, nevertheless, I think that it is completely outweighed by the advantage gained by restoring the normal, non-conventional use of the Two Club bid to the game. These natural Two bids are the bloodstream of the system, and I have always hated being shut off from one of them.

Three Diamonds.

As has been pointed out earlier in this article, the natural Three Diamond bid is very useless, so why not make use of it in another way? Let this opening bid be of just the same strength as the Three Club bid, but confine it to those hands which have length and strength in both the major suits. The negative response would then be Four Clubs.

This negative response is required to show the absence of two quick tricks. It would always be followed by Four Hearts from the opener, and the responder would then choose between Hearts and Spades, the possession of the latter by the opener having been announced by his opening bid. Alternatively the responder, if he hates both major suits, and if he has a very strong minor suit, such as A Q J 10 x x, may bid Five of it, or a bid of Four No-Trumps would show one and a half Honour tricks divided between the two minor suits. In the Three Diamond convention a No-Trump bid is never negative; and in the Three Club it is only negative when used as a second denial bid by the responder.

I am prepared for an outcry against the piling up of conventions, so I hasten to say that the Three Club convention can be used alone without the Three Diamond convention. When they are both used, they should be announced as the Three Minor convention. This Three Minor convention will henceforth always be used by my team in matches. From this moment it is incorporated in the Direct System.

THREW HAMMER AT HOME SECRETARY

Madrid.

A Seville man has been sentenced to 4 years 2 months and a day in prison, and fined £8, for throwing a hammer at Senor Casares Quiroga, the Home Secretary, last April.

Six men accused of sedition and arson in connection with the burning of Madrid convents have been acquitted by the Grand Jury.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.S.)—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & Brunswick records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rusty Press News, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.20 p.m.—Orchestra.

The Skaters (Waldteufel).

International Concert Orch. 35788.

High Water (Brennan-McCurdy).

Midnight Reflections (Malmack-Signorelli).

Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orch. 35992.

Vienna Blood (Strauss).

Voices of Spring (Strauss).

Boston Symphony Orch. directed by Serge Koussevitzky 5903.

7.20 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.30 p.m.—A Concert.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

Violin Solo—Valse Bluetto (Origo-Auer).

Estrellita (Ponce-Helfetz).

Song—The Last Rose of Summer (Moore).

Robin Adair (Keppel).

Frances Alda (Soprano) 1138.

Piano Solo—Polish Dance (Scharwenka).

Humoresque (Dvorak).

Hans Barth 20203.

Song—Cuban Love Song (Stothard-Fields-McHugh).

Tramps at Sea (Stothard-Fields-McHugh).

Violin Solo—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 1550.

Menuet (Bach-Winterhita).

Gavotte (Beethoven).

Song—The Bitterness of Love (O'Sheel-Dunn).

Anacrusis Grab (Wolf).

John McCormack (Tenor) 1563.

Cello Solo—Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados).

Adagio (Bach-Silote-Casals).

8.30-9.15 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra—The Song is You.

Jack Denny & His Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra 24183.

Song—Beyond the Blue Horizon.

Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) 22514.

Orchestra—Buccon.

Victor Concert Orchestra 24023.

Song—You Try Somebody Else.

Russ Columbo (Baritone) 22851.

Orchestra—In the Dim Dim Dawning.

Ozzie Nelson & His Orch. 6442.

Vocal Trio—Dream Sweetheart.

The Pickens Sisters 22975.

Orchestra—Make Love the King.

Russ Columbo & His Orch. 24195.

I've Told Every Little Star.

Jack Denny & His Waldorf.

Astoria Orch. 24183.

Song—Always in All Ways.

Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) 22514.

Orchestra—Jazz Nocturne.

Victor Concert Orchestra 24023.

Song—Call me Darling.

Russ Columbo (Baritone), 22851.

Orchestra—A Little Street Where Old Friends Meet.

Ozzie Nelson & His Orch. 6442.

Vocal Trio—Lads, You Made the Night Too Long.

The Pickens Sisters 22975.

Orchestra—I Called to Say Goodnight.

Russ Columbo & His Orch. 24195.

9.15-9.35 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Selection of German Folk Songs.

9.35-10.30 p.m.—Classical Programme from 2.B.W.'s Library.

Orchestra—Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms) played by the Royal Opera Orchestra with Guest Conductor Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Song—Like as the Love-Lorn Turtle from Atlantis (Handel).

Doris Owen (Contralto).

Nightingale Chorus from "Solomon" (Handel).

Choir & Orchestra of the Bach Cantata Club London directed by Kennedy Scot.

(Continued in next Column.)

NATIVE ASKS TO BE EXECUTED.

Suicide After Court's Refusal.

Johannesburg.

Following the refusal of officials at the Benoni Court to comply with his request that he should be killed, a native mine labourer hanged himself in a disused shaft of a gold mine.

"Where is the executioner? I want to be killed," shouted the native the day before, interrupting the proceedings of the Court during the hearing of a case.

On being questioned, he declared that other natives had accused him of being a murderer, and had turned him out of his room at the compound. As he had recently become converted and was no longer a heathen, he wished "to meet the Almighty."

"I know it is a crime for me to kill myself," he said, "but if the authorities do it with my consent, it will be all right."

He was pacified by the court officials and then left. The next morning his dead body was found dangling over a deep shaft of a disused mine.—Reuter.

Instrumental—1st Movement of Violin Concerto in E Major (Bach).
Bratsa (Violinist) with String and Harpsichord of the Bach Cantata Club London.

Piano Solo—Parita No. 2 in C Minor (Bach).
Harold Samuel.

Song—Jesus, Joy of Man's Destrining (Bach).
Choir and Orchestra of the Bach Cantata Club London.

Flute Solo—Rondeau and Badinerie (Bach).
Robert Murehite with Strings and Harpsichord of the Bach Cantata Club London.

Harpicord Solo—Allensande and Courants from Suite VII.
First Harpicord Suite.

Rudolph Dolmetsch.
Suite No. 2 in B Minor for Flutes and String (Bach).

Willen Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.
10.40 p.m.—Rusty Press News.

10.43 p.m.—Close Down.
(All records in the Above European Programmes, except where otherwise stated, are kindly supplied by Messrs. Trans Pook Piano Co.)

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TALKIE TALKS

by
DianePARAMOUNT'S NEW STAR APPEARS
IN "UNDER-COVER MAN"RICARDO CORTEZ AND MARY ASTOR CAST
IN "MEN OF CHANCE.""Front Page," A Howard Hughes Production,
Is The Best Newspaper Film.

"Wedding Rehearsal," the British picture at the King's, contains a due share of quite clever comedy, and compares very favourably with the usual films turned out by the Hollywood studios.

Roland Young stars as Lord Buckminster, a confirmed bachelor, whom his grandmother is determined shall marry. To thwart her, he conspires to marry off all the eligible girls to various of his friends.

Discussing marriage, he states that a woman is like a tie, which one sees in a shop window, and determines is the tie that one has been seeking all one's life. One purchases the tie and after wearing it for a while, finds that the colour is all wrong, and in fact, that it is quite disappointing. But it is around one's neck!

A relative tells him that, on the other hand, one may give a tie away to one's butler, as being worthless, and one day discover that the tie on the butler is the one tie that one could ever wish to wear; but it is too late then, the tie is the property of another. Roland Young, towards the end of the picture, finds that his grandmother's secretary is the girl he has been seeking all his life.

George Grossmith as Papa, and Lady Tree as Mama, are amusing, especially when Mama tries to explain to her daughters that children are not born in incubators.

Wendy Barrie (Miss Wendie Jenkin), is very charming as one of the twins. She shows promise of being a clever actress, though in this picture she is not given much opportunity to display her talent. (King's).

"Men of Chance," a smooth snappy story that moves along at a brisk pace. The plot of the woman who betrays her gambler husband is an old one, but it is so cleverly acted that it holds interest.

Ricardo Cortez, recently seen here in "Flesh," steals the honours as Johnny Silk of the race track. Golden voiced Mary Astor, is thoroughly believable as the bogus Countess.

John Halliday, like Lewis Stone is an actor who never fails to

Howard Hughes, producer, Lewis Milestone, director, and an excellent cast headed by Adolphe Menjou in a role that is entirely different from anything he has ever portrayed.

Pat O'Brien had his first screen chance in this film; he got it by bluff, but has kept his assured hold on the film public by good work.

Pretty Mary Brian and Mae Clark, that game little trouper hold the feminine end in their best manner. Let me tell you that if you are seeking thrills, rowdy boisterousness, laughs, soba and tears, you will find them packed together in a film that moves at the highest speed.

I do not think the whole cast could be improved upon. Advised. (King's).

"Under-cover Man" is not novel, but the manner of serving it up is. George Raft is perfectly cast in this underworld drama with the tricky ending.

Raft's father has been murdered, so the poker-faced youth, with the co-operation of the police fraternizes with the suspects. Nancy Carroll is bent on the same errand.

The film is not spoilt with slushy love-making, it is just one move after the other on the part of hunters and hunted.

I am glad to see Lew Cody with a good part. Gregory Ratoff is miscast. Roscoe Karns and Noel Francis deliver the goods cinematically.

The play gives Mr. Raft a chance to shine in one of those quietly sinister parts in which he excels. The racketeers play with him as a cat does with a mouse.

It is slow in starting, but the scenes are cleverly worked out with a good deal of suspense and sur-



TALA BIRELL AND MELVYN DOUGLAS IN "NAGANA"

Miss Birell's gowns seemed most out of place in East Africa—and I never saw perfectly tailored English butlers in any house there. Every man to his taste. At least, the poor animals, who are poked with sticks in order to fight, furnish the thrills. But I am too great an animal lover to like this film. (Central).

"Faithless." Another girl goes out on the streets—and to use the old phrase, sinks to the gutter. But what of it? Keep your eyes trimmed on silky Tallulah Bankhead and Robert Montgomery in "Faithless," and let the most absurd story take care of itself.

The story, only goes to prove it is not what you do, it is what you get away with, that counts. Husband only takes wife into his arms, a few moments before those fatal two words which show "The End." And with a wise-crack gently brushes away the twinge of shame that remains.

Anyhow like Marlene Dietrich in "Blond Venus," the self-sacrificing heroine only went wrong for her sick husband. I think the best "shot" is Tallulah rouging lips and pale face, before going out on the streets, hailing a young man, and returning later (as they always do in films) with arms full of good things.

It seems so strange to me, that the daughter of millions should have so few nice friends. Only a common old man offers to put her in a gorgeous apartment. Where was her sex-appeal? Tallulah repeats the same sort of acting she has contributed in five other films and wears some beautiful gowns.

Bob Montgomery is immensely popular in England, but in the States they are rather tired of his smugness. The film over-emphasises the sordid, and is unreal from beginning to end, but some may find fair entertainment. (Queen's).

"The Front Page." Mr. Charles MacArthur, famous writer husband of Helen Hayes, helped to give the stage one of the grandest, if not the best, newspaper stories.

Now, "The Front Page," comes to the screen through millions.

BEHIND THE
SCENES
in HOLLYWOOD

By HARRISON CARROLL

HOLLYWOOD, April 28. (King's Theatre) The Hollywood, and many of you, will be sorry to hear that Polly Moran is leaving Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The rollicking star believes she can do better at radio and personal appearances, as the company has agreed to cancel the rest of her contract.

Undoubtedly this means the end of one of the most successful comedy teams in the history of pictures. Polly and Marie Dressler. They clicked sensationally in "The Callahans and the Murphys" and followed up with four more pictures, the last being "Prosperity."

If the demand is sufficient, M-G-M can't recall Polly for more engagements later. I doubt, however, if she will be anxious to return in the near future. There never was a star who so loved an audience. Many is the time I've seen Polly get up in a night club and throw the star-spangles into the air. At parties she and William Haines are hilarious. No doubt about the reception she will receive on a personal appearance tour.

Still, M-G-M will not seem the place without this jolly star. Five years she has become a fixture at the Culver City studio. We'll miss her.

Very funny, that brush between the news photographers and the movie troupe filming the sinking of a destroyer.

The photo had come up in a water-taxi to take pictures of the scene. Plenty of opposition developed, with the result that the water-taxi was escorted away. As it departed shoreward one of the photo discoverers discovered a lifeboat with some dummies in it.

"What are those?" he shouted.

"Seasick yemen!"

HOLLYWOOD PARADE.

The comeback road opens up for Anna Q. Nilsson at last. Hollywood's champion hard-luck star will take the leading role in a modernized stage version of "Reds" by Gertrude and Arthur Miller, opening at the Hollywood Music Box early in March. It will be the first thing she has done since her unfortunate accident of several years ago. Needless to say, Hollywood stars will make it a first night to be talked about.

Well, Mr. Culbertson backing out, and what's to do about it? The bridge expert called off his match with the Marx brothers after Paramount had made extensive preparations and had sent out 150 invitations. In excuse, he said he thought the match was a joke and was astounded to find the Marx Brothers were taking it seriously. He says he still believes the motion picture stars are far better kibitzers than they are bridge players.

Child Marx countered with an offer to play the bridge championship with \$5,000 at stake.

Which sort of leaves Mr. Culbertson on the spot.

Have you heard about the Fredric March's three-year plan? Florence Eldridge says she wants to adopt a baby a year for three years. That makes four in all. Little Dorothy Wilson (remember, she used to be an R-A-O stenographer?) has bought a house in Laurel Canyon.

The new Connie Bennett film, "Bed of Roses," will have a Mardi Gras background. Scenarist Wanda Tuchock and Leonard Praskine have gone down to New Orleans to shoot the atmosphere. You must hear what Lillian Harvey said when someone asked her how she liked Gary Cooper. "You mean the tall-boy with the beautiful face?" was her reply. Meanwhile, the blonde star has been dancing at the Coconut Grove with Maurice Chevalier.

Hollywood dog lovers are getting ready to enter their pets in the Ambassador show in May. Vivian Tobin hopes to win a prize with her West Highland White (variation of Scotch terrier). "To look fast work for Columbia to get Donald Cook for a role in "Tampico." He was scheduled to leave on the Warner Brothers "Forty-second Street" special.

When the part came up, he called the trip. Evelyn Knapp turned in her tickets, too.

Saw Jack Dempsey eating pie's knuckles at Eugene's Steak's. The former champ took a sn. . . And they get a chuckle out at Warners over the pet monkey which escaped and climbed into a tree. Roy Del Ruth wanted to get two supervisors and have a conference.

DID YOU KNOW—That Una Merkel, then a child actress, starred in a talking picture made by Dr. Lee De Forest in 1915?

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The courageous efforts of President Roosevelt in meeting the emergency problems that existed on his introduction to office have done much to restore confidence among the people of the United States, but recent restiveness in Congress indicates that his bold policy may with strenuous opposition now that the first crisis has been passed. When he was dealing with the bank crisis and with the huge accumulated and accumulating Budget deficit all opposition was silenced by the urgency of the danger, and public opinion compelled the co-operation even of the most reluctant. The ship was on the rocks and all hands had to help in getting her off. Crew and passengers were alike thankful that a captain had come on board who knew how to give orders and to take responsibility. Now that the ship is afloat again that mood is passing. The captain is eager to get-up steam and to make for safer waters, but mutterings are heard that he is using the wrong fuel and that the course he proposes to set is full of dangers. This cooling of enthusiasm was bound to come sooner or later. Congress could hardly be expected to enjoy the enforced abdication of its powers in favour of the President; nor could the financial world in New York be expected to approve of some of the measures in the emergency programme, however delighted it was to be saved from bankruptcy by Mr. Roosevelt's firm handling of the banking crisis. It is in these two quarters that doubt and criticism are most active. There is no reason to think that the general public is less ready than it was to follow the President's lead, especially if the lead is sufficiently bold to appeal to the popular imagination. The future of Mr. Roosevelt's Presidency may very well depend on the degree to which he is able to rally public opinion to his support against the recalcitrant elements in Washington and New York. While the closing of unsound banks and the sweeping economy in the Budget were necessary to avoid disaster, both measures intensified the deflation from which America has already suffered cruelly. The losses incurred by the depositors of the banks which were not allowed to reopen further diminish a purchasing power already reduced beyond the safety point handicapping business of every kind, reducing earnings, slowing down manufacturing operations and increasing unemployment. Mr. Roosevelt must meet this financial crisis with a boldness and a courage that will not allow the public to lose heart. The Government must be able to show that it is not only bold but also wise.

ed though they inevitably will face fundamental problems. And the right of the unborn may not have given them a chance to respond.

building also in Prince Edward Road, a Chinese-made Cheng Fa was found to contain traces of a chemical which is used in the manufacture of atomic bombs.

GEHRIG AND RUTH HIT HOMERS IN U.S. BASEBALL

Walker's Effort For Tigers Unavailing.

BECK'S FINE PITCHING

New York, To-day. Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth, joint 1931 home run kings, banged out homers yesterday to give the Yankees their ninth win in eleven games. Lou's effort was his fifth circuit hit of the season while the Babe registered his third.

Combs, also of the Yanks, was one of the other two players to hit four-baggers. Walker, of the Tigers being the other batter to distinguish himself.

Brilliant pitching by Beck blanked Boston and gave the Dodgers a 1 to 0 win for their sixth success in eleven games.

The following were the results of yesterday's games as cabled by Reuter:—

National League.			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	7	0
Brooklyn	1	4	1
Chicago	3	5	0
Pittsburgh	2	6	2
Cincinnati	2	5	0
St. Louis	3	10	3
Philadelphia	2	6	1
New York	5	13	1

American League.			
	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	11	1
Walker hit a homer.			
Chicago	10	16	0
New York	5	6	1
Combs, Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig hit homers.			
Philadelphia	2	4	1
St. Louis	3	8	0
Cleveland	2	4	1
Washington	3	8	2
Boston	2	4	2

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.			
	W.	L.	Per.
Pittsburgh	8	2	.800
New York	6	3	.666
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
St. Louis	5	6	.454
Cincinnati	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	5	7	.416
Chicago	4	6	.400
Boston	3	7	.300
American League.			
New York	9	2	.818
Chicago	9	4	.692
Cleveland	7	6	.538
Washington	7	6	.538
Detroit	6	6	.500
Boston	4	7	.363
Philadelphia	4	9	.307
St. Louis	4	10	.285

CHESTER'S SOCCER SETBACK.

Carlisle Avoid Relegation.

London, To-day. Chester received a severe setback to their championship aspirations yesterday when they were held to a draw at Doncaster, both sides scoring three times.

Chester, who have now played an extra game, are now one point behind Hull City, and on level terms with Wrexham. They have yet to play two games before the end of the season.

Carlisle avoided relegation when they secured a decisive home victory over Darlington by three clear goals yesterday. Darlington are now almost certain of relegation. Reuter.

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1,000 GUINEAS.

Gordon Richards Riding Myrobell.

STEVE ON TYPHONIC.

The following are the probable 22 starters, with their jockeys, for the One Thousand Guineas to be run over a mile at Newmarket this afternoon:—

Betty (Dick), Biplair (Elliott), Brown Betty (Childs), Chateaufort (Fred Fox), Coin of the Realm (Harry Wragg), Donatelli (Sam Wragg), Elair (Canty), Furlong (Jones), Elair (Canty), (Brennan), Lady's Lace (Taylor), Myrobell (Gordon Richards), Myrobell (Perryman), Parnas (Condon), St. Kilda (Roberts), Santa Barbara

BRITON'S ARREST IN BERLIN CLUB

Investigations Into Circumstances.

TAGORI'S CITIZENSHIP IN QUESTION

London, To-day. Asked in the House of Commons yesterday what steps were being taken in connection with the arrest in Germany of Mr. W. Mann, and the Indian, Tagori, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, said that Mr. Mann was arrested during a police raid on a club in Berlin.

Sir John added that the British Ambassador had addressed an official note to the German Foreign Minister asking that a full investigation be made into the circumstances.

Regarding Tagori it was reported that he was arrested near the Austro-Bavarian frontier, and that it was not certain that he was a British subject.

Inquiries had, however, been made from the Bavaria authorities and a report was now on its way. British Wireless Service.

U.S.S. HOUSTON TO BE RELIEVED.

Augusta Due In December.

The U. S. S. Houston will be relieved as flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, United States Asiatic Fleet, on about December 15, by the U. S. S. Augusta.

She will then proceed to the New York Navy Yard, and her commander will report to the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, and the commander of the Scouting Force, for duty with the cruiser divisions of the Scouting Force.

The U. S. S. Augusta is one of the 10,000 ton heavy cruisers of the Houston class.

News In Brief

A whist drive will be held in the Civil Service Cricket Club pavilion on Tuesday, May 2, at 8.30 p.m., and every following Tuesday, provided support is forthcoming. All friends and members are invited.

Mr. C. J. Chancellor, Reuter's General Manager in the Far East, arrived in Hong Kong by the Empress of Asia yesterday on a business trip to South China. He will return to Shanghai on May 7.

Sui Fong, a married Chinese woman, was this morning fined \$25 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy, for possession of 102 Poppy lottery tickets, found on her at 3 p.m. yesterday afternoon at Circular Path.

A Chinese female, Lin Lai-ngoi, residing at Portland Street, was very badly injured yesterday afternoon by a fall from the third storey of a house under construction, at the junction of Haiphong and Nathan Roads.

Hong Kong's water supply is to be further restricted. According to an official notice issued by the Director of Public Works, the water supply will from May 1, be available from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m., and from 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Miss Lydia Michel, the talented German mezzo-soprano, sang to a large audience, at the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden, last night. A programme containing, among others, many German folk songs, was greatly applauded. Mr. Harry Ore was at the piano.

Wong Kam-hung, while driving his public vehicle No. 68 in Des Voeux Road Central at 4 a.m. this morning, knocked down a Chinese woman who ran across the path of the car and sustained injuries of a minor nature. She refused to be taken to hospital.

A Chinese female, Lee Ngo, living at an up-numbered hut in Telegraph Lane, was last night found lying unconscious in Pokfulam Road near Season Road. She apparently tried to alight from a moving bus and was thrown heavily. She was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital by ambulance.

(Weston), Shalansie (Pat Bealey), Sickie Moon (Cliff Richards), Sunny Anna (Marshall), Supervisor (Sherry), Typhonic (Bryce), Donoghue, Uns (Barty), Weather Glass, (Carlake), Reuter.

BURGLARY CASE CONVICTIONS

Two Chinese Gaoled For Jewellery Theft.

TWO ACCUSED DISCHARGED ON RECEIVING CHARGES

Tang Lam, 24; Chan Fuk, 25; Chan Wong, a female aged 30; and Tang Yung, 24; appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning to answer to charges of burglary and receiving.

Detective Sub-Inspector Fitches said he understood the first and second defendants were pleading guilty, and that the third and fourth defendants denied the first charge but admitted receiving, having no knowledge of the theft.

He was quite prepared to accept the plea of the fourth defendant.

Tang Lam and Chan Fuk the first and second defendants, on the night of April 17, broke into the premises of a P.W.D. Inspector at 125 Thompson Road, and entering a cubicle, ransacked a wooden box of valise size. The contents of the box was jewellery valued at well over \$500.

His Worship accepted the fourth defendant's plea and discharged him.

Sub-Inspector Fitches said the third defendant was the kept woman of the discharged defendant, and although she had received the proceeds of the robbery, she was, in his opinion, an innocent agent.

His Honour bound her over on one surety of \$250 to be of good behaviour for one year.

Mr. Schofield:—How did the accused get into the premises? Sub-Ins. Fitches:—They entered by the back of the house. The first accused apparently let the second accused stand on his shoulders and in this way released a catch inside the room on the first floor, opening the door. The window through which the second accused released the catch was barred, and could not be entered.

On the evening of April 18, the first and second accused were arrested on information received. They took the Detective and several others to No. 12 Cross Street, first floor, where the third defendant had most of the jewellery.

Sub-Ins. Fitches said that a string of pearls had been pawned for \$17.

The Court ordered Tang Lam and Chan Fuk to pay \$100 compensation to the complainant for loss of jewellery not recovered from pawn shops, or in default two months' hard labour. In addition sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

CHINESE PLAY AT CAMBRIDGE.

English Artists In "The Circle Of Chalk."

London. A Chinese play, "The Circle of Chalk," adapted from the Chinese by Klabund, has been presented with great success, at the Cambridge Festival Theatre.

It has been produced by Mr. Terence Gray, and Miss Vivienne Bennett as Chang-hi Tang gave a performance which has won praise from all the critics.

A Mandarin who has killed her father buys Chang-hi Tang, and causes her to be sold. After hearing the Mandarin a son, she comes to love him, but he is murdered by a senior, but discarded, wife.

Chang-hi Tang is accused of the murder, but she is saved by the death of the Emperor who is succeeded by a Prince who had once been her lover. Reuter.

Personal Para.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pawlenka, arrived in the Colony, from Kobe, this morning, by the s.s. Haruna Maru.

Mr. Basil Anderson arrived here by the s.s. Haruna Maru, this morning, from Shanghai.

Mrs. W. B. Watson, arrived in the Colony, from Shanghai, by the s.s. Haruna Maru, this morning.

AMERICAN SAILORS IN A BRAWL.

Seaman Perlett, of the U. S. S. Cabotus was sent to the Kowloon Hospital late last night, suffering from bruises and contusions, allegedly sustained in a brawl with an officer, on the same ship, while under the influence of liquor. Canton Road.

To-day's Short Story.

THE INSPIRATION OF MR. BUDD

By Dorothy L. Sayers.

"\$500 REWARD."

"THE Evening Messenger," I ever anxious to further the ends of justice, has decided to offer the above reward to any person who shall give information leading to the arrest of the man—William Strickland, alias Bolton, who is wanted by the police in connection with the murder of the late Emma Strickland at 59, Acacia-crescent, Manchester.

"DESCRIPTION OF THE WANTED MAN."

The following is the official description of William Strickland: Age 33; height 6ft. 1 or 2; complexion rather dark; hair silver-grey and abundant, may dye same; full grey moustache and beard, may now be clean-shaven; eyes light grey, rather close-set; hawk nose; teeth strong and white, displays them somewhat prominently when laughing; left upper eye-tooth stopped with gold; left thumb-nail disfigured by a recent blow.

"Speaks in rather loud voice; quick, decisive manner. Good address."

"May be dressed in a grey or dark blue lounge suit, with stand-up collar (size 15) and soft felt hat."

"Absconded 5th inst., and may have left, or will endeavour to leave, the country."

Mr. Budd read the description through carefully once, again and sighed. It was in the highest degree unlikely that William Strickland should choose his small and unsuccessful saloon, out of all the barber's shops in London, for a hair-cut or a shave, still less for "dyeing same," even if he was in London, which Mr. Budd saw no reason to suppose.

Three weeks had gone by since the murder, and the odds were a hundred to one that William Strickland had already left a country too eager with its offer of free hospitality. Nevertheless, Mr. Budd committed the description, as well as he could, to memory. It was a chance—just as the Great Cross

border that ran round and round perpetually, like a kitten chasing its own cometary tail? Was it not his sandwich-man even now patrolling the pavement with a luminous announcement of Treatment and Prices? And was there not at this moment an endless stream of young ladies hastening into those heavily-furnished parlours in the desperate hope of somehow getting a shampoo and a wave "squeezed in" before closing-time?

If the reception clerk shook a regretful head, they did not think of crossing the road to Mr. Budd's dimly lighted window. They made an appointment four days ahead and waited patiently, anxiously fingering the bristly growth at the back of the neck and the straggly bits behind the ears that so soon got out of hand.

Day after day Mr. Budd watched them flit in and out of the rival establishments, willing, praying even, in a vague, ill-directed manner, that some of them would come over to him; but they never did.

And yet Mr. Budd himself to be the finer artist. He had seen shingles turned out from over the way that he would never have countenanced, let alone charged, three shillings and sixpence for. Shingles with an ugly hard line at the nape, shingles which were a slander on the shape of a good head or brutally emphasised the weak points of an ugly one; hurried, conscienceless shingles, botched work, handed over on a crowded afternoon to a girl who had only served a three years' apprenticeship and to whom the final mysteries of "tapering" were a sealed book.

And then there was the "hinting"—his own pet subject, which he had studied *con amore*—if only those too-sprightly maidens would come to him! He would gently dissuade them from that dreadful mahogany dye that made them look like metallic Robots—he would warn them against that widely advertised preparation which was so incalculable in its effects; he would use the cunning skill which long experience had matured in him—that them with the infinitely delicate art which conceals itself.

Yet nobody came to Mr. Budd but the navvies and the young loungers and the men who piled their trade beneath the naphthalene in Wilton-street.

"84 Mr. Budd's eye was painfully fascinated by headlines with money in them."

"He put the newspaper down, and as he did so caught sight of his own reflection in the glass and smiled for he was not without a sense of humor. He did not look quite the man to catch a criminal murderer single-handed. He was well on in the middle forties—a fine paunchy figure with curly hair, getting a little thin on top (Carty, headmaster, parry worry, that was, not for six at most, and sometimes) as a hair dresser must be."

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PEACE GROUP.

Father Byrne Addresses Conference.

The spot of the evil lies in the education of the young to-day," stated Father G. Byrne, who gave a very interesting address on "Education for Peace" at a tea-table conference of the Hong Kong Peace Group, held in the Exchange Restaurant yesterday evening.

Dr. E. L. Allen was in the Chair, and among those present were Dr. K. B. Smith, Rev. W. L. Martin and Mr. J. C. P. P. P.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Modern day wind and cloudy weather, with showers of rain, by the Royal Observatory, this morning.

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A CROWD of 52,000 witnessed Manchester City's triumph over Derby County in the semi-final. A crowd of nearly twice that number will probably witness their triumph over Everton in the all-Lancashire Final at Wembley Stadium to-morrow.

Mr. E. Wood, the first Sheffield official to have charge of the final since 1892, will referee the game. Two years ago he refereed the semi-final game between Everton and West Bromwich Albion which the latter won.

*Indicates team having first choice of ground.

Ranger's Forecast

A **COMPREHENSIVE** guide to the form of all the Football League and Scottish League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in the last five League matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in smaller type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk denotes a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team.

The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION.

	HOME				AWAY			GOALS		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal (2) WWWW	40	14	2	4	11	5	4	115	56	57
Aston Villa (5) WWDI	40	16	2	3	5	6	8	85	67	50
Newcastle United (11) LIWII	40	15	2	3	7	3	10	69	50	47
Sheff. Wed. (2) D D D D	39	13	1	1	7	3	10	66	54	47
West. Bromwich A. (5) RLWD	39	15	1	3	4	8	8	76	60	47
Huddersfield Town (4) WddWD	40	10	6	4	7	4	9	63	51	44
*Leeds United (-) lWwWd	39	10	6	4	5	8	8	59	54	44
Derby County (18) BWII	40	10	8	2	4	6	10	73	64	44
Sheffied United (7) DIWIIW	40	13	3	4	3	11	6	71	51	41
Fulham (10) WIIWII	40	12	4	13	7	4	13	70	78	40
Sunderland (13) WdDII	40	8	7	5	7	3	11	62	76	39
Everton (4) wWlID	40	12	6	2	3	14	7	79	71	39
Birmingham (9) RLWID	40	13	3	4	4	7	12	56	52	38
Liverpool (10) WdWII	40	9	6	8	1	6	11	74	62	37
Manchester City (4) dWIIW	40	12	4	12	5	6	9	65	57	37
Blackburn R. (16) DWII	39	11	6	8	3	4	13	73	92	36
Middlesbrough (18) LIWID	39	7	5	8	6	4	10	58	71	33
Chelsea (12) WwIId	40	9	4	3	4	3	13	58	71	32
*Wolverhampton (-) WwIIW	40	9	3	8	3	4	13	74	92	32
Leicester City (19) WIIWD	40	8	9	3	1	4	15	65	67	31
Blackpool (26) LIWII	37	11	8	1	2	15	8	67	81	30
Wolverhampton (17) WlIId	40	8	7	4	3	2	16	79	89	29

SECOND DIVISION.

	HOME			AWAY			GOALS	
	P.	W.	D. L.	P.	W.	D. L.	F.	A. Pts.
Stoke City (3) LlwWW	40	12	3 5	12	3 5	72	35	54
Tottenham (8) DwdDd	40	13	7 0	6	8 6	49	49	58
* Fulham (c) vWWd	40	12	5 3	8	7 7	57	49	53
Nottingham (2) WWWW	40	12	7 1	7 11	7	81	56	47
North Forest (11) DWUW	40	8 5 4	8 6 6	65	58	46		
Manchester Utd. (12) WlWWL	40	11 4 5	4 8 8	68	64	42		
Plymouth Argyle (4) WdDD	40	12 4 4	3 8 12	58	62	41		
Notley County (16) lllL	40	10 4 6	5 6 9	56	71	40		
Bradford City (3) dEdL	40	10 4 6	5 6 9	56	71	40		
Bradford (3) WdLdL	39	10 5 3	5 4 11	58	55	40		
Southampton (14) lWWW	40	14 3 3	3 2 15	62	63			
Preston N.E. (13) WdLW	40	11 2 7	4 7 9	71	69	35		
Bradford (8) WdWdW	40	12 4 4	3 4 13	67	70	38		
* Grimsby Town (c) WwWdD	38	7 19 3	5 3 12	72	83	33		
Swansea Town (15) WlWlW	40	11 3 6	5 6 12	66	74	33		
Port Vale (20) WlWlW	40	11 3 6	4 7 11	61	71	33		
* Lincoln City (-) dWdWl	40	10 6 4	7 12 12	69	79	33		
Oldham Athletic (6) WlWdW	40	9 4 7	5 8 12	64	77	33		
Burley (19) WlWdW	40	8 8 4	2 8 12	66	77	33		
* West Ham Utd. (c) WWWW	39	10 6 3	1 8 15	73	80	33		
Charlton Athletic (16) WlWlW	40	9 3 8	3 9 13	68	78	33		
Sheff. Wed. (14) WlWlW	40	9 5 6	1 8 14	53	81	28		

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	HOME			AWAY		
	P.	W.	D.	P.	W.	D.
Brenford (5) wDWww	39	16	2	11	5	4
Exeter City (7) dWIDD	38	16	2	6	8	6
Norwich City (10) LLDWW	38	13	5	5	7	3
Reading (2) LLDID	38	13	5	5	7	3
Coventry City (12) dDWI	40	12	0	3	5	12
Northampton (14) WDIWI	40	15	0	2	3	15
Watford (11) dWDID	41	10	8	2	5	4
Crystal Palace (6) WWIWI	40	13	4	3	4	12
Gillingham (21) WVVWWD	40	13	4	2	5	12
Queens Park (19) dWVWD	40	12	6	2	4	12
Bristol Rovers (13) dDWL	40	12	5	3	2	10
Southend United (3) dDWI	40	11	5	4	4	6
Brighton & Hove (8) LILL	40	12	3	5	4	4
Luton Town (6) WdWVWI	40	12	7	1	1	5
Queens Park R. (18) DIWI	40	11	5	4	2	4
Admiral (14) DIWD	40	11	5	4	2	4
Bristol City (-) LWIWD	41	11	4	1	1	8
Bournemouth (15) WIIWL	40	9	7	4	2	5
Newport (-) WWIWI	40	9	4	7	2	3
Swindon Town WIDD	37	9	7	4	2	3
Cardiff (9) IDWV	39	8	8	5	3	2
Cardiff (9) IDWV	39	8	8	5	3	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

		HOME		AWAY		GOALS	
		P.	W. D. L.	P.	W. D. L.	F.	A. T.
(2)	Hull City (8) W1WW	39	15	4	8	91	41
(-)	Wrexham (4) DWDWD	37	12	1	7	103	50
(2)	Chester (3) WWD	40	16	3	2	74	50
(1)	Walsall (10) W1WW	38	16	3	1	74	50
(2)	Barnoldswick (5) WDDdL	44	14	3	4	88	77
(1)	Doncaster R. (15) DDdD	39	11	0	4	70	75
(1)	Gatehead (2) W1Wd	40	11	5	4	73	66
(2)	Barron (5) dLdW	40	12	3	5	80	54
(2)	Blackpool (2) WdWdW	39	12	3	4	76	61
(1)	Carlisle Albion (1) WdW	40	15	2	4	76	61
(2)	Tranmere R. (4) WWD	40	10	4	6	89	83
(2)	Southport (7) WllW	37	15	3	2	64	62
(2)	Accrington S. (14) dDdL	39	11	4	4	75	72
(-)	Harlepool (5) dWdW	40	14	3	3	78	73
(1)	Hallifax T. (17) W1WdW	41	12	6	3	80	81
(1)	Rochester (1) W1WdL	41	12	6	1	72	92
(1)	Carlisle U. (18) W1WdW	40	8	7	5	47	66
(2)	York City (9) MLLdL	39	12	3	0	54	97
(-)	"Mansfield T. (-) dLdW	40	10	2	6	85	79
(-)	Rochdale (13) LdW	39	8	4	6	51	72
(-)	New Brighton (25) W1WdW	39	7	3	2	59	85
(-)		40	6	6	1	61	102

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

		HOME				AWAY				GOALS	
		P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
(1)	Manchester (5) WWWW	27	14	5	2	11	5	2		109	41
(2)	Motherwell (1) WWWW	27	12	1	1	11	4	2		110	52
(3)	Harris (6) WWWd	27	14	2	1	6	5	5		82	50
(4)	Celtic (2) WWWW	28	12	2	2	2	3	9		70	73
(5)	St. Johnstone (1) WLDW	27	11	5	2	7	1	11		68	74
(6)	Dundee (12) WLDL	27	12	2	2	5	2	11		84	54
(7)	Aberdeen (7) WLDL	26	11	4	2	5	2	11		84	54
(8)	St. Mirren (5) WWWW	27	12	2	2	5	3	10		71	79
(9)	Queen's Park (16) WDWLL	27	10	5	2	5	1	11		74	79
(10)	Partick Thistle (6) WLDL	27	9	2	7	6	2	8		74	84
(11)	Falkirk (13) LWLW	27	9	2	4	6	1	12		57	65
(12)	Clyde (13) WdWL	27	12	9	1	6	1	12		67	74
(13)	Third Lanark (5) LWLWD	27	12	9	1	3	2	10		65	75
(14)	Greenock (14) LWLW	27	9	2	4	3	2	10		58	76
(15)	Kilmarnock (6) WDWL	27	9	2	4	5	2	10		71	85
(16)	Ayr United (7) WWWWL	27	9	2	4	5	2	10		57	65
(17)	Cowdenbeath (12) WLDL	27	9	2	4	5	2	10		65	70
(18)	Airdrieonians (11) WLDL	27	9	2	4	5	2	10		65	70
(19)	Weston (15) WWWWL	27	9	2	4	5	2	10		65	70
(20)	East Stirling (1) WLDL	27	9	2	4	5	2	10		65	70

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CONGRESS SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT

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President Roosevelt favours a policy of tariff bargaining by mutually advantageous, reciprocal agreements.

4. Silver. The administration is willing to discuss means of improving the price of this monetary metal by international agreement and would consider bi-metallicism—using silver as a basis for currency on a definite ratio with gold—if all nations would adopt such a programme.

5. Disarmament. The heavy expenditures for armies, navies and air forces is regarded as a drag upon the world in its effort to recover economic equilibrium. Any reasonable movement for the reduction of armaments or abolishing those designed particularly for aggression will be joined.

6. World peace. The administration is committed by the Democratic platform to new provisions for the Pact of Paris (the Kellogg-Briand peace pact) to provide for consultation among the signatories in the event of a threat of a breach of its pledge against the use of force for settling international disputes.

It is watching public opinion on this point, however, before agreeing to such a consultative plan, which was proposed by Premier MacDonald at the world arms conference at Geneva recently.

DEATH OF AIR CHIEF MARSHAL

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During the war he served first on Western Front, but later commanded the British Air Forces in Middle East. From 1931 until he succeeded his brother he was Commander in Chief, Air Defences of Great Britain.

The Air Council announce that the funeral will take place on Monday.

The son of Major-General Sir W. Salmond, Sir Geoffrey was educated at Wellington and Woolwich Military Academy. He joined the Royal Artillery in 1898, and after serving in the South African War and in the Boxer Rising, he was appointed to the Staff College at Camberley in 1911.

On the outbreak of the Great War, he immediately left for active service, and was subsequently G.S.O.2 at the Royal Flying Corps Headquarters.

In 1915 he commanded No. 1 Squadron, R.F.C., and from 1915 to 1916, the Left Wing. After distinguished service, he was sent to command the R.A.F. in the Middle East, and was stationed there until 1921, when he was recalled to the post of Director General of Supply and Research at the Air Ministry.

From 1922 to 1927 he served as Air Member Supply and Research, Air Council, and until taking the less Service.

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH GERMANY

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importation from Britain during the month following, of the equivalent percentage over 180,000 tons.

The schedule of German goods and maximum duties specified contains toys, 15 per cent., certain musical instruments including pianos, 20 per cent., cheap clocks, 25 per cent., varieties of cheap jewellery, 25 per cent., domestic hollow ware, 20 per cent., and safety razor blades, 20 per cent., plus 1/- per gross. —Reuter and British Wireless Service.

BOY CYCLIST COLLIDES WITH BUS

Leung Sau, driver of motor bus No. 655, made a report to the Traffic Office last night, that while driving his bus in Salisbury Road near the Peninsula Hotel, he came into collision with Yee Sang, a Chinese boy riding a bicycle. Yee Sang received minor cuts to the face and head, and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

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